



**PRIZE ARRANGEMENT . . .** This graceful arrangement of succulents and petrified wood won third prize Tuesday in the International Flower Show at Inglewood. A Torrance Terrace Garden Club entry, the display is shown here as it

gets the finishing touches before its debut from, left to right, Mesdames J. E. Cox, Victor Benstead, Bertha Duroy, and Douglas McClay. The club also will submit an entry in tomorrow's competition and will attend the show as a group today.

## May 15 Is Deadline To Enter Hobbies, Arts In Annual Show

May 15 will be the deadline for Torrance citizens to place entries in the Hobby and Arts sections of the annual Hobby, Arts and Flower Show, to be held at the Civic Auditorium May 22, 23, and 24, Mrs. Ed Karlow, JayCette president, announced yesterday. "The club voted Monday to close entries a week ahead of the show so that we will have adequate time to arrange an attractive floor plan which will display each entry to the best advantage," Mrs. Karlow said. All those who wish to participate in the competition may do so by contacting Mrs. Douglas Horlander at FRontier 2-7231 or Mrs. Reid Bundy, 3693-J.

## Leaders Class Will Continue

Training courses for Camp Fire and Bluebird leaders in the harbor area will continue to be held at the McMaster Park Building for the next three Wednesdays, according to Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, publicity chairman. Bluebird leaders will meet from 9 a.m. until noon, and leaders of Camp Fire groups will meet from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., she said.

Those who were unable to attend the first session may still participate in the remaining classes, the publicity chairman revealed. Training courses will cover specific problems peculiar to the age levels covered by the two groups of leaders.

flower section of the show, sponsored by Torrance Terrace Garden Club, has not yet been set. Those who wish to display their arrangements for judging may contact Mesdames Wilfred Stevens, 2458-R; Carl Hood, 2729-J; or A. C. Turner, 279.

Mrs. Karlow will handle all publicity for the Hobby and Arts section. Mesdames Gordon Jones and Jack Baldwin, co-chairmen, will handle hostess work and personal donations, respectively.

New committee heads selected at the Monday meet were Mesdames Don Carpenter and Bill Pollock, awards; Richard Beecher, judges; and Howard Percy, finance.

**Travel to Texas For Golden Wedding**  
Now in Wichita Falls, Tex., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pennick, is Mrs. Forest C. Cecil, 2214 Cabrillo Ave. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Gilbert Yarbrough, and young grandsons, James Jr. and Robin, of the Cabrillo Ave. address, Mrs. Cecil left Sunday to be on hand for the Pennicks' golden wedding anniversary. She plans to en-

## BLESSED EVENTS COME IN TWOS

### Grandma, Grandpa-to-be Fete 'Infanticipating' Duos

Something new in the way of "infanticipation" events honored two brothers and their wives, Messrs. and Mesdames William E. (nee Jeannette Farquhar) of Torrance and Daniel E. (nee Jo Anne Wilshire) Moon of Long Beach last Sunday.

Both couples are expecting their first child. Friends and relatives from 13 cities gathered at the Whittier home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moon, paternal aunt and uncle-to-be, for the double shower, hosted by the paternal grandparents-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moon of Torrance.

A large stork kept watch over small baby dolls decorating the cake which centered the refreshment table. Pale pink stocks and pale blue "flags" en bouquet completed home decor.

Men and women were divided into groups for competition in traditional shower games during the afternoon. Highlight of the contests was one between the two fathers-to-be and maternal grandmothers-to-be, Mesdames Radford Farquhar and C. J. Wilshire.

With blindfolds over their eyes, the four attempted to display baby dolls. Top honors in the game were won by William Moon and Mrs. Farquhar.

Invited to the affair were the Radford Farquhars of Torrance, the C. J. Wilshires of Yucaipa; Mesdames Alice M. Robinson and Mary M. Foster of Long Beach; Mrs. Howard E. Foster of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Lou E. Anton and children, Greg and Susan of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and sons will remain in the Texas city until fall.

## Mrs. Cramer Will Lead Walterians

Activities of Walteria PTA during 1953-54 will be coordinated by Mrs. Carl Cramer, who was elected president of the association at last Thursday's meeting in the school auditorium.

At the new president's right hand to give counsel and guidance based on her own leadership experience will be Mrs. Bruce Howey, first vice-president, who served the group as president the past year.

Other new officers are D. Boone Kirks, second vice-president; and Mesdames Wesley Crocheron, recording secretary; Elsworth Pfau, financial secretary; Henry Fink, treasurer; Herbert Heitmeyer, auditor; and Joseph Pene, historian.

Following the election, three fifth grade students of Dale Wickstrom, Charlyn Cass, Tommy Simpkins, and Donald Fogg, assisted him in presenting a science demonstration. On view throughout the session were science displays made by kindergarten through eighth grade pupils.

A vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," by Mrs. William Mitchell, also highlighted the program. Mrs. Mitchell was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Cramer.

## D. FOWLER IS ENGAGED

Added to Cupid's growing list of brides-to-be is the name of Miss Della Mae Fowler, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, 2315 W. Carson St., this week revealed her betrothal to Mcnty Ray Cloward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdis Cloward, 1847 W. 223rd St.

Miss Fowler is a junior at Torrance High School. Her fiancé, a 1950 graduate of Narbonne High School, is employed as time-keeper at Bechtel Corp. on S. Crenshaw Blvd.

The young couple have not yet selected a date for the wedding.

## INITIATE TONIGHT

Initiation of two new members will highlight tonight's 8 o'clock meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

## CLIMAX GIRLS' WEEK

### High School Gals Entertain BPW Club; President Tells Plans For Junior Group

As a climax to National Girls' Week, observed by Business and Professional Women's Clubs throughout the state last week, six high school senior girls were honor guests Monday at a dinner meeting of the local BPW group, held in the Cameo Room at Brower's Restaurant in Long Beach.

The girls, Misses Barbara Bergman and Jane Quinlivan of Torrance High; Glenda Erwin and Donna Larsen of Narbonne High; and Mary Ellen Mill and Joan Hamilton of Redondo High, told of their experiences when they toured various places of business of club members last week.

**ANNUAL PROJECT**  
This is an annual project of the club which gives girls who are planning to enter the business world a glimpse of what lies ahead of them.

The project has a special significance this year. Miss Luella Stroh, president, said, for this year the local BPW club is actively working to sponsor a Junior group which would include high school girls and young women who are taking their first steps along the highway of business and professional life.

**VISIT SCHOOL**  
Preliminary steps were taken last week by Miss Stroh and Miss Arvilla Owens, Sierra Mar District Auxiliary Study Committee chairman, when they discussed the proposed organization with girls and advisors from Torrance High. The club plans to sponsor a tea for interested girls in the near future.

Miss Stroh said, and then organization plans will be made.

A musical interlude was provided by Miss Aida Clarkson, junior student at Torrance High and a pupil of Mrs. Nadine Nikol. Accompanied by Miss Mollie Marshall, she sang "Adele's Laughing Song," from Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," "You'll Never Walk Alone," by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and a selection from Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow."

**TELLS OF BERMUDE**  
Also included on the program was a discussion of her trip to Bermuda by Mrs. Clara A. Conner, postmaster. Mrs. Conner made her headquarters at Hamilton, one of the largest of the 365 islands which

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**CHARTING THE CANCER CAMPAIGN . . .** for three of his "hostesses" in the party plan which is being used as a fund-raising device for the first time this spring, is Dr. Arthur Berke, in center. Pictured with him are, left to right, Mesdames Carl Cramer, who will handle parties in Walteria, Lomita, and Pacific Hills; and Edward Schwartz and Don Hyde, both of whom are directing the gatherings in the central Torrance area. The Cancer Drive will begin Apr. 1 and continue through May 1.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS FETE BIRTHDAY

In commemoration of the 43rd birthday of Camp Fire, which was officially celebrated Tuesday, three groups of girls, dressed in service uniforms, attended the First Baptist Church, in a body on Sunday.

Participating in the event were the Sunshine Bluebirds, under the leadership of Mrs. William O. Hoy; the Okizy Camp Fire Girls, led by Mrs. O. D. Barnard; and the Odakonya Camp Fire Girls, directed by Mrs. M. H. Sawyer.

Other Torrance groups are busy working on the District Council Fire which will be held in Wilmington on Mar. 20. The Tawasi Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. William Stepp, are currently making little felt dogs to be worn as lapel pins.

The Busy Bluebirds, under the supervision of Mrs. Owen Bertand, also have turned their hand to fashioning lapel pins. They also have designed and made their own invitations for the Council Fire.

Odakonya Camp Fire Girls held their first local Council Fire since the group's formation at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. H. Sawyer, last Friday. Girls were awarded honor beads earned since the group became organized last year.

## LAURELS TO THE LADIES

### Women Will Lead Fight Against Cancer

Women will play a leading role in this spring's annual Cancer Drive, slated for Apr. 1 through May 1. Howard Percy, publicity chairman, revealed this week.

Under the general supervision of Dr. Arthur Berke, chairman of the fund-raising campaign, feminine volunteers in each area of the city will be in charge of a new facet of the drive—a party plan.

Through this plan, several women, appointed as chairmen in their respective areas, will each open their homes to 15 invited guests during the drive. In addition, each of the chairmen will contact six other women in her area, who will in turn give parties for 15.

Discussions of what cancer is, how it can be detected, and the work the Cancer Society is doing in research and treatment will highlight each party's agenda. During the evening, the hostesses will collect donations for the drive.

"This will eliminate the door-to-door soliciting," said Percy, "and will at the same time give more citizens an opportunity to learn more about the progress in the fight against the dread disease."

"Hostess chairmen" who have

been appointed to date are the following: Mesdames Paul Loranger, Don Hyde, and Edward Schwartz, central Torrance; Paul Roettger, Seaside Ranchos; C. N. Reese, Shoestring Strip; and Carl Cramer and Dorothea O'Brien, Lomita, Walteria, and Pacific Hills.

Anyone interested in participating may call Dr. Berke at 2088, Percy said.

Others who will take an active part in soliciting funds are Dr. John Tippin, dentists and doctors; Jack Dabbs, commercial contacts; and Harvey Gutterfelder, businessmen.

Money raised during the campaign will be used for refresher courses for doctors and dentists, industrial education program, educational films, research, home calls by visiting nurses, and financial assistance for those ineligible for county care, Percy said.



**ST. PATRICK'S TOUCH . . .** Admiring a green top hat which was one of the central features of table decor at Monday night's dinner meeting of the local BPW club are, sitting, left to right, Miss Joan Hamilton of Redondo High School and Miss Barbara Bergman of Torrance High; standing, left to right, Miss Mary Ellen Mill of Redondo High; Miss Mollie Marshall and Ralph J. Davis, the girls' sponsors, on a business tour and Miss Irmadele Raus, vice principal of Redondo High.



**PINNING POSIES . . .** on her guest for the evening, Miss Jane Quinlivan of Torrance High School, is Mrs. Frances Lee, who also sponsored the senior gal on her "day in the business world" last week. Other sponsors and their seniors are, left to right, Mesdames Gladys Linn and Harriet Covington; Misses Donna Larsen and Glenda Erwin of Narbonne High School.